

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

NOMINATING PETITION
(SCHOOL DISTRICT)

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of (LEGAL NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT) and residents of the City/Township of, the County of

State of Michigan, nominate (Name of Candidate), (Street Address or Rural Route), (Post Office Address), a registered and qualified

elector of the district as a Member of the Board of Education of the School District for a term of years, expiring, to be elected for at the election to be held on the day of, 20.

WARNING-A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

Table with 6 columns: SIGNATURE, PRINTED NAME, STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE, ZIP CODE, and DATE OF SIGNING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR). It contains 15 numbered rows for signatures.

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is a qualified elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; and that, to his or her knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

WARNING-A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR - DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

Form fields for Circulator: (Signature of Circulator), (Date), (Printed Name of Circulator), Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route), (Zip Code).

## READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.

**Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.**

- Enter the school district, the city or township and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the local jurisdiction listed is a "city" or a "township." Do not list more than one city or township.
- Enter the candidate's complete name and address, the length of the term and the expiration date of the term involved.
- Enter the date of the election.

**Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.**

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the city or township and school district listed in the heading.
- Each signer must enter his or her full name.<sup>1</sup>
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

**Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.**

- Sign and print your full name and enter the date and day and month. Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your Zip Code.<sup>2</sup>

**Circulate the petition properly.**

- Do not fail to question signers on their registration status.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signers have been affixed to the petition.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

<sup>1</sup> The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name in the proper location does not affect the validity of the circulator's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed names does constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.

<sup>2</sup> The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.